

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 20(a), 20(b), 20(c), and 22. These sheets replace the original sheets.

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Attachments: Figures 20(a), 20(b), 20(c) and 22

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REPLACEMENT SHEET

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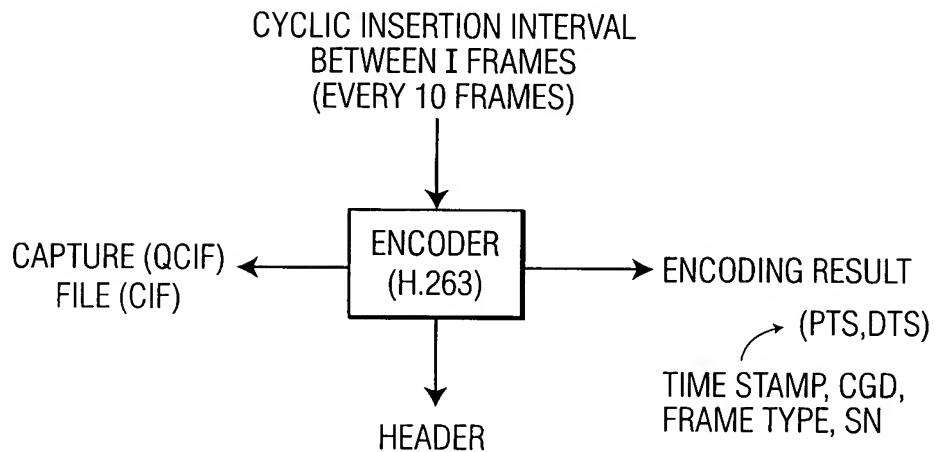


FIG. 20(a)

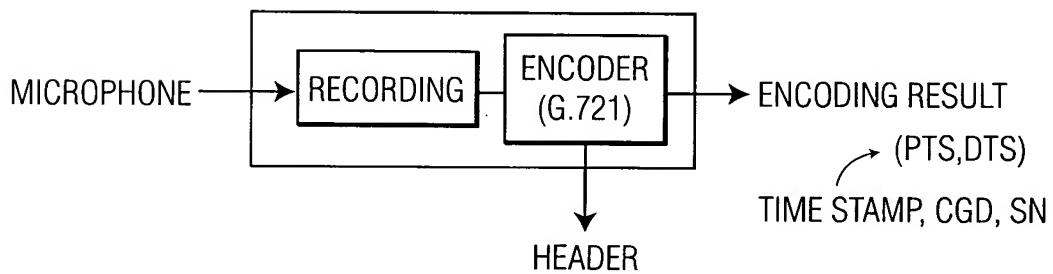


FIG. 20(b)

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COMPARE DTS (PTS) WITH PRESENT REPRODUCING TIME.
WHEN DTS IS DELAYED, PERFORM SKIPPING.

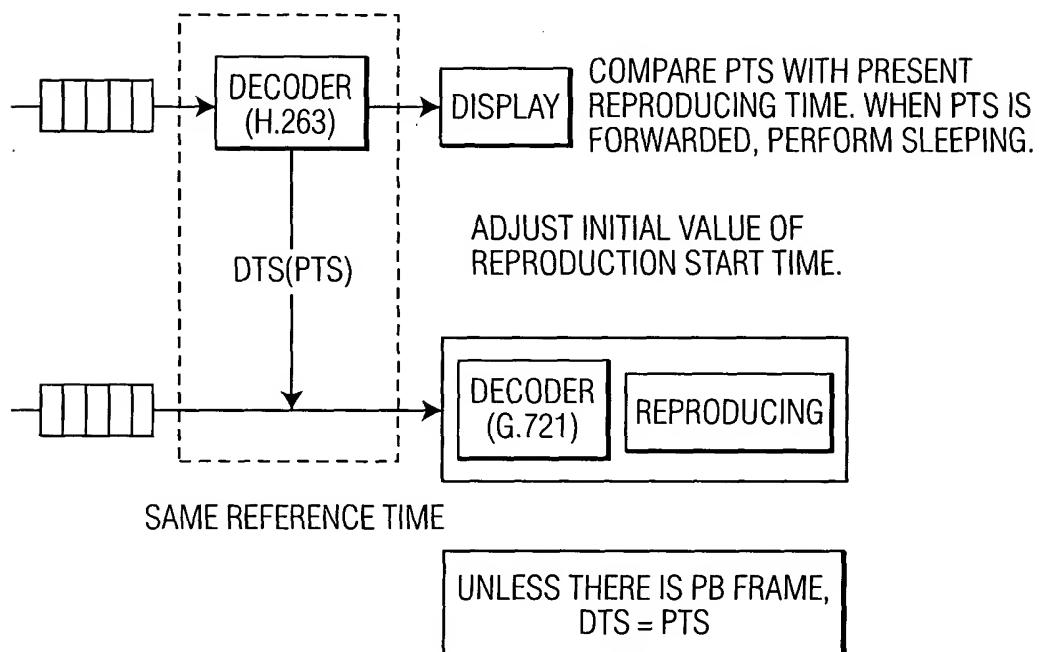


FIG. 20(c)

REPLACEMENT SHEET

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PROCESSING AT RECEIVING TERMINAL UNDER OVERLOAD
 (COMMON TO DYNAMIC PICTURE AND SOUND)

THREAD FOR PROCESSING SOUND AT SYSTEM LEVEL IS PREVIOUSLY SET IT'S
 PROCESSING PRIORITY TO A VALUE HIGHER THAN THAT OF THREAD FOR
 PROCESSING PICTURE.

Step 101

VALUE OF RESOLUTION OF
 PRIORITY TO BE ADDED TO
 FRAME, CGDoffset(CAN BE
 DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH RECEIVING-TERMINAL
 PERFORMANCE) IS TRANSMITTED
 AS CONTROL INFORMATION.

Frame_skipped
 =FALSE

SET PRIORITY OF FRAME
 TO BE DISUSED TO
 VALUE LARGER THAN
 (CutOffPriority)
 "maxPriority".

Frame_skipped
 =FALSE

DTS+margin(0)
 < Present time

NO

CutOffPriority--

CutOffPriority
 < 0

CutOffPriority=0

CutOffPriority ++

CutOffPriority
 >=maxPriority

CutOffPriority=

maxPriority

Step
 102

Step
 103

Frame_skipped=TRUE
 and frame type=P frame

YES

STEP 104

Frame_skipped=FALSE

DELIVER DATA TO DECODER.

NO

Frame priority + (CGDoffset)
 ≤ cutOffPriority

Frame_skipped=TRUE

FIG. 22